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SUBJECT: YUGOSLAV PARTICIPATION IN MEETINGS OF
COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT AND
MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISES (CIME)

1. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, SECRETARIAT AND SEVERAL LEADING DELEGATIONS HAVE EXCHANGED INFORMAL VIEWS WITH RESPECT TO PARTICIPATION OF YUGOSLAV OBSERVERS IN CIME MEETINGS. THERE HAS GENERALLY BEEN FEELING AMONG THOSE COUNTRY DELEGATIONS CONSULTED BY SECRETARIAT THAT YUGOSLAV OBSERVERSHIP WAS INAPPROPRIATE ESPECIALLY ON OCCASIONS WHEN CIME DISCUSSES OECD MEMBER COUNTRIES' ATTITUDES TOWARDS UN ACTIVITIES IN FIELD OF INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT AND MNE'S. THIS ATTITUDE BASED ON YUGOSLAVIA'S CONCURRENT MEMBERSHIP IN G-77.

2. OECD SECRETARIAT TOOK THE LEAD IN DISCOURAGING YUGOSLAV PARTICIPATION IN CIME; AND YUGOSLAVS WERE NOT PRESENT FEBRUARY 14-15 CIME MEETING. HOWEVER, SECRETARIAT HAS NOW INFORMED MISSION THAT YUGOSLAV AMBASSADOR TO OECD (KOROSEC) HAS SUGGESTED THAT YUGOSLAV DELEGATION

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BE PERMITTED TO OBSERVE THOSE CIME DISCUSSIONS WHICH DO NOT CONCERN UN ACTIVITIES. FOR EXAMPLE, YUGOSLAVS WOULD BE PREPARED TO SUBMIT A DOCUMENT TO CIME DESCRIBING THE MEASURES TAKEN BY GOY TO PROMOTE THE OECD MNE GUIDELINES (ESSENTIALLY IME(76)25/SERIES).

3. SECRETARIAT TELLS US THAT YUGOSLAV AMBASSADOR IS

PREPARED TO PRESS HIS PROPOSAL WITH SEVERAL OECD DELEGATIONS, INCLUDING US. SECRETARIAT IS UNDER IMPRESSION THAT KOROSSEC HAS SWEDISH SUPPORT.

4. COMMENT: MISSION ASSUMES THAT AS LONG AS YUGOSLAVS DO NOT SEEK TO PARTICIPATE IN CIME WORK CONCERNING INVESTMENT ISSUES IN FORUMS OUTSIDE THE OECD, US SHOULD NOT OBJECT TO PRESENCE OF YUGOSLAV OBSERVER (SUCH OBSERVER PARTICIPATED DURING CIME DISCUSSION LEADING UP TO PACKAGE APPROVED BY MINISTERS LAST JUNE). WE SHALL REPORT FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

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